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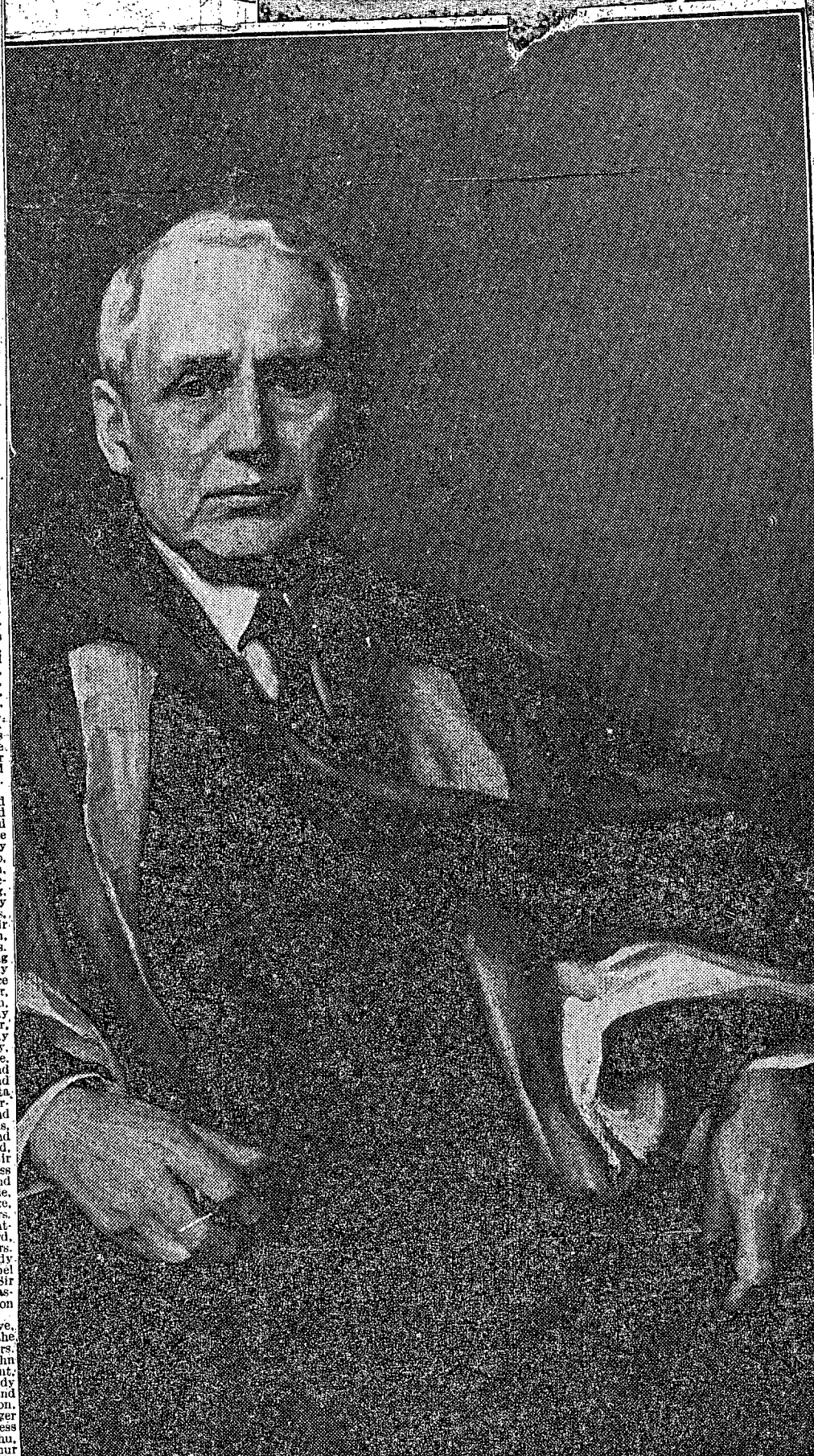
Viscount Astor and Viscountess Astor, M.P., gave a dinner-party last night at 4, St. James's-square, in honour of the retiring American Ambassador and Mrs. Kellogg.

The guests included:—

The Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Merry del Val, the Belgian Ambassador and Baroness Moncheur, the Japanese Ambassador, the German Ambassador and Frau Schamer, the Italian Ambassador and the Marchessa della Torretta, the French Ambassador and Mme. de Fleuriau, the Duke of Devonshire, the Earl and Countess of Clarendon, Viscount and Viscountess Burnham, Sir Auckland and Lady Geddes, Vice-Admiral, Sir Roger and Lady Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, Mrs. Philip Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Gibson, the Earl and Countess of Cromer, the Dowager Countess of Antrim, Lady Moyra Cavendish, the Hon. Mrs. Alfred Lyttelton, Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, Miss Maud Royden, Mrs. Paul Phipps, the Hon. Edward Wood, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir James Harris, Mr. Philip Kerr, Mr. Geoffrey Dawson, and the Hon. R. H. Brand.

The dinner tables were set out with violets, primroses, snowdrops, daffodils, and tulips, and the reception rooms were arranged with fuchsias, carnations, arum lilies, and flowering shrubs. The dinner-party was followed by a reception, at which the guests included:—

Lady Hope, Mr. J. Huxham, Sir Elinders and Lady Petrie, Sir Horace and Lady Wilson, Lord and Lady Bledisloe, Sir Robert Newman, Sir William and Lady Barrett, the High Commissioner for Australia and Lady Cook, Sir Henry and Lady Newbolt, Mr. and Mrs. Trevelyan Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Playfair, Lord and Lady Loch, the High Commissioner for India and Lady Chatterjee, Sir Russell and Lady Scott, Mr. R. Ward, Poole, Sir Willoughby and Lady Dickinson, Sir Wilfrid Sagden, Comd. Countess of Stafford, the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn and Lady Katharine Hamilton, the Swiss Minister, Sir Godfrey Collins, the Marquess and Marchioness of Londonderry, Sir Malcolm Murray, Viscount and Viscountess de Vesci, Lord and Lady Queenborough, Wing-Commander and Mrs. Louis Greig, Dame Millicent Fawcett, Mr. L. and Lady Evelyn Jones, the Countess of Dalhousie, Lord Clwyd, Major-General Sir Geoffrey Feilding, Captain and Mrs. Kuan Wallace, the Earl and Countess of Airlie, Viscount and Viscountess Novar, Priscilla Countess Annesley, Lord and Lady Carson, Major and the Hon. Mrs. Ralph Glyn, Mr. Charles Sims, Viscount Cowdray, Dame Meriel Talbot, Major-General Sir John and Lady Davidson, Mrs. Winttingham, Lady Lawson, the Swedish Ambassador and Baroness Palmstierna, Sir Henry and Lady Galway, Mr. and Lady Dorothy Macmillan, Sir Robert and Lady Sanders, Sir Kingsley and Lady Wood, the Hon. Cecil Baring and Miss Baring, the Czechoslovak Minister and Mme. Mastny, the High Commissioner for Canada and Mrs. Larkin and Miss Larkin, Sir Arthur and Miss Tenniker-Hughan, the Danish Minister and Countess Ahlefeldt Laurvig, Mr. and Mrs. Colebatch, the Dowager Countess of Airlie, Lord and Lady Meston, Sir Claud and Lady Schuster, Earl and Countess Powis, Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Westmacott, the Agent-General for Tasmania and Mrs. Eccles Snowden, Sir Charles and Lady Wakefield and Miss Wakefield, Major the Hon. J. J. Astor, Sir Edward and the Hon. Lady Grigg, Sir Francis and Lady Newton, Major Hore-Bellish, Dame Adelaide Anderson, Sir Philip and Lady Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runciman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Asquith, Sir Alfred and Lady Knox, Colonel the Hon. F. S. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Young, Mr. and Dame Caroline Bridgeman, the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Vogt, Sir John and Lady Leslie, Lady Hudson, the High Commissioner for Newfoundland, Lord and Lady Leconfield, Lord and Lady Hewart, the Countess of Minto, Canon and Mrs. Carnegie, Sir Charles and Lady Oman, Major-General the Hon. Francis and Lady Isobel Gathorne-Hardy, Rear-Admiral Sir Douglas and Lady Brownrigg, Captain and Mrs. Westwood Benn, Sir Harry and Lady Britain, the Hon. Walter and Lady Evelyn Guinness, Viscount and Viscountess Cecil, General the Hon. Sir Neville and Lady Lyttelton, Earl and Countess Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow, Major the Hon. Edward and Mrs. Lascelles, Sir Richard and Lady Muel-Paget, Sir Leaming and Lady Worthington-Evans, Sir Henry and Lady Norman, Lord Ferny, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Eustace Hills, Sir William Mitchell-Thomson, Lady Nina Balfour, Sir William and Lady Joynson-Hicks, Sir Charles Biron, Sir Samuel and Lady Maud Hore, Sir Philip and Lady Cunliffe-Lister, Major and Mrs. A. Boyd-Carpenter, Colonel and Mrs. Olive Wigram, Sir Newton and Lady Moore, Vice-Admiral Sir Lionel and Lady Halsey, Viscountess Lee of Fareham, Sir Alan and Lady Burgoyne, Sir John and Lady Simon, Lady Gillford, Sir Charles and Lady Cayzer, Lord and Lady Hingworth, the Earl and Countess of Cavan, the Solicitor-General and Lady Augusta Inskip, Lord and Lady Buckmaster, Lord and Lady Aberconway, Major and the Hon. Mrs. Tryon, Sir Maurice and Lady De Bunsen, Sir John and Lady Coope-Adams and Mr. and Lady Joan Verney, Lady Bertha Davkins and Mrs. Edith Dawkins, Sir Humphrey and Lady de Trafford, Colonel Geoffrey Glyn, Lord and Lady Emmott, Sir Amnerst and Lady Selby-Bigge, Viscount and Viscountess Grey of Fallodon, Earl and Countess Stanhope, Mr. and Lady Victoria Russell, the Earl and Countess of Albemarle, Sir Goutrey and Lady Baring, Sir Oliver and Lady Lodge, Major the Hon. Piers and Mrs. Legh, Major and Mrs. Rhindersley, Mr. and Lady Margaret Duckworth, Lieutenant-Colonel Moore-Brabazon, Professor and Mrs. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. J. Fisher, the Hon. Jasper and Mrs. Ridley, Sir Bertram and Lady Mackinnon, Major and Lady Mabel Hamilton-Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. de Laszlo, Colonel and Mrs. John Buchan, Sir Sidney Lee, the Hon. Sir Gervase and Lady Marjorie Beckett, the Portuguese Ambassador, Mr. and Mrs. John St. Loe Strachey, Sir Johnston and Lady Forbes-Robertson, Viscountess Rhondda, Viscount and Viscountess Cave, Sir Marshal Sir John and the Hon. Lady Salmon, the Hon. Oliver and Lady Maureen Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Binyon, Sir Crisp and Lady English, Sir John and Lady Lavery, Admiral Sir Lowther and Lady Grant, Sir John and Lady Gilmour, Sir Timothy and Lady Coghlan, the Earl and Countess of Dunmore, the Earl and Countess of Cromer, Sir Frederic and Lady Kenyon, Lady Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, the Dowager Duchess of Westminster, Viscount and Viscountess Elveden, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, and Mme. Chu, Lady Evelyn Ward, Professor Wilfred Cullis, Sir Arthur and Lady Steel-Matland, Lord and Lady Denman, the Earl and Countess of Donoughmore, Sir Alfred and Lady Butt, Lieutenant-General Sir William and Lady Pulleney, Sir Robert and Lady Hutchison, Countess Russell, Sir Henry Slesser, Sir John and Lady Pender, Sir William and Lady Lane, the Earl and Countess of Malmesbury, Captain and Mrs. Loseby, Captain and Lady Violet Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, Viscount and Viscountess Hampden, Lady Leconfield, Florence Lady Garvagh, Lord Glenconner, Viscount and Viscountess Pez, Lord Rayleigh, Captain the Hon. James and Lady Rachel Stuart, the Duke of Argyll, Sir Howard d'Erville, Sir Ellis Innes-Williams, Captain Oliver and Lady Mofra, Sir William and Lady Berry, Lady Tree, Earl Lyttelton, Sir William and Lady Berry, Lady Tree, Earl and Countess Winterton, Lord and Lady Gairford, and Viscount and Viscountess Esher.



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